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# FOUNDATIONS FOR MOBILE

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# FOUNDATIONS FOR MOBILE

**What is the Mobile Web?**

**Course Overview**

**Relative Font-Sizing**



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# THERE IS NO MOBILE WEB



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*Image Courtesy of Brad Frost*

*<http://bradfrostweb.com/blog/web/responsive-web-design-missing-the-point/>*



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# THIS IS THE WEB.



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# WHAT IS THE MOBILE WEB?

"The primary design principle underlying the Web's usefulness and growth is universality."

(Tim Berners-Lee)



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# WHAT IS THE MOBILE WEB?

- **Must work with any form of information**
- **Accessible from any device.**



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THIS WILL BE THE WEB.



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# WHAT IS THE MOBILE WEB?

**Mobile Design**  
**Adaptive Design**  
**Responsive Design**

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**WEB DESIGN**



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# COURSE OVERVIEW

In this course, we'll cover:

**1. Fluid Layouts**

**2. Adaptive Design**

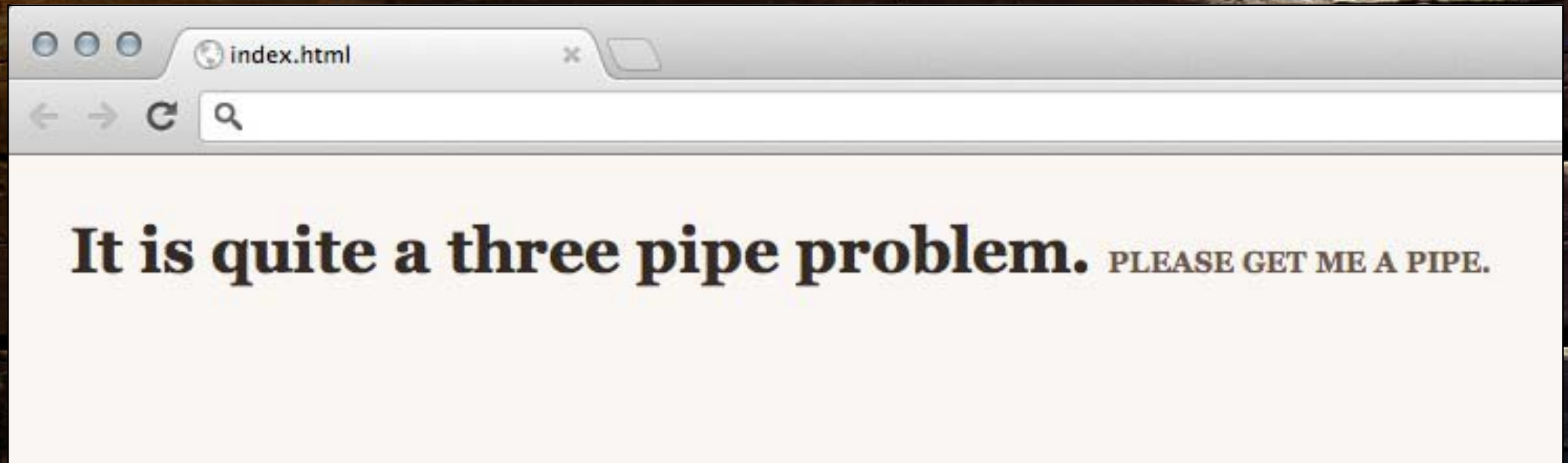
**3. Responsive Design**



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# FLUID LAYOUTS



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# FLUID LAYOUTS

`<h1>`

It is quite a three pipe problem.

`<a href="#">`Please get me a pipe.`</a>`

`</h1>`

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# FLUID LAYOUTS

```
h1 {  
  font-size: 30px;  
  font-weight: bold;  
}
```



# FLUID LAYOUTS

**pixels** → **ems**



# FLUID LAYOUTS

```
html {  
  font-size: 16px;  
}  
  
body {  
  color: #352a25;  
  font-family: Georgia, serif;  
  font-size: 62.5%; /* 1em = 10px */  
}
```



# FLUID LAYOUTS

$$\text{target} \div \text{context} = \text{result}$$

*target font size*

*font size of containing element*

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# FLUID LAYOUTS

**target** ÷ **context** = result

**30px** ÷ **10px** = 3em

*<h1> font size*

*default browser font size*

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# FLUID LAYOUTS

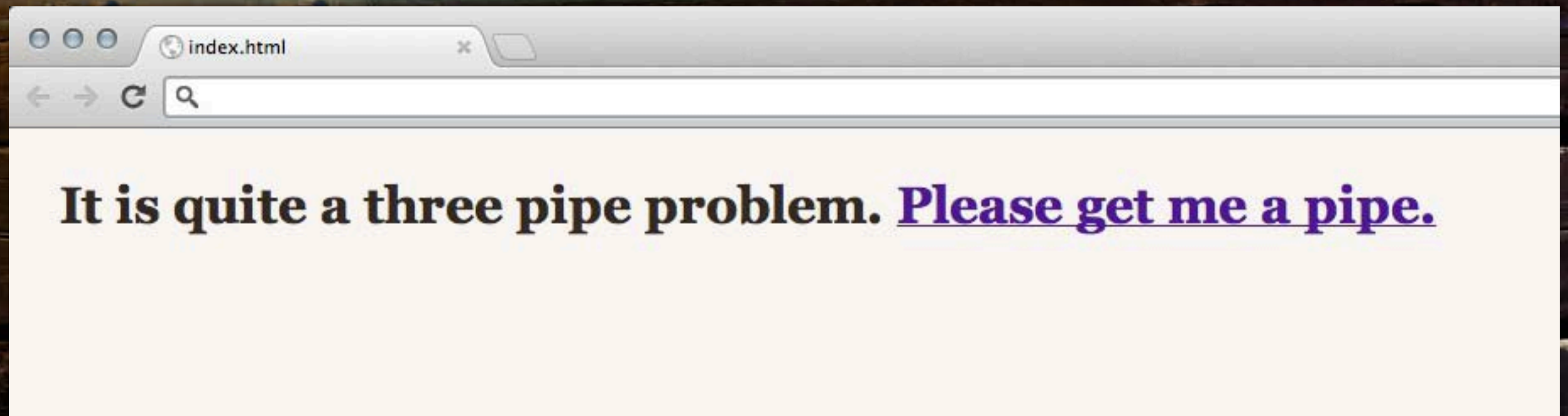
```
h1 {  
  font-size: 3em; /* 30px/10px */  
  font-weight: bold;  
}
```



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# FLUID LAYOUTS



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# FLUID LAYOUTS

```
h1 a {  
  font-size: 14px; ← need to convert  
  text-transform: uppercase;  
  text-decoration: none;  
  color: #6C564B;  
}
```



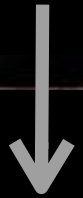
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# FLUID LAYOUTS

**target** ÷ **context** = result

**14px** ÷ **10px** = 1.4em



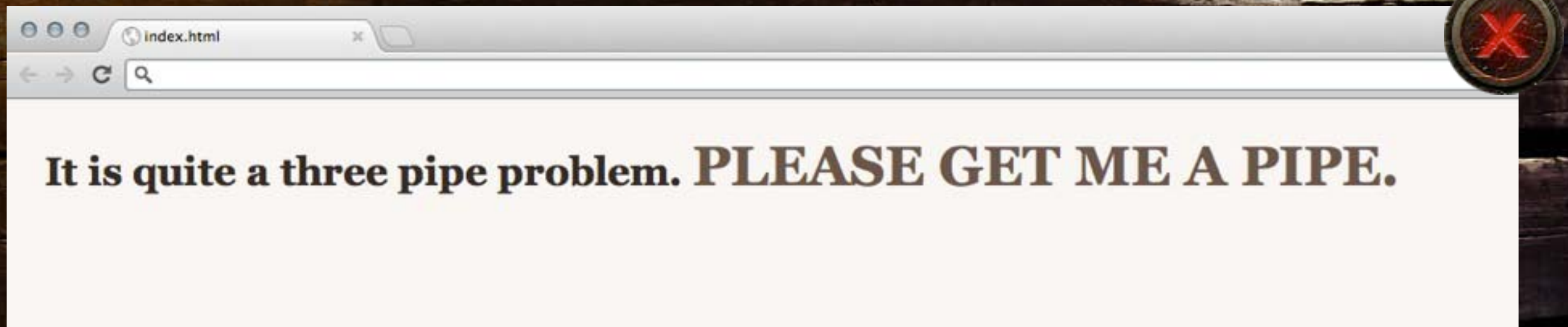
?



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# FLUID LAYOUTS



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# FLUID LAYOUTS

**target** ÷ **context** = result

**14px** ÷ **30px** = 0.4666667em

*<h1> font size is the correct context*



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# FLUID LAYOUTS

```
h1 a {  
  font-size: 0.46666667em; /* 14px/30px */  
  text-transform: uppercase;  
  text-decoration: none;  
  color: #6C564B;  
}
```



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# FLUID LAYOUTS



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# FLUID LAYOUTS

**target** ÷ **context** = result

**14px** ÷ **30px** = **0.46666667em**

```
h1 a {  
  font-size: 0.46666667em; /* 14px/30px */  
  text-transform: uppercase;  
  text-decoration: none;  
  color: #6C564B;  
}
```

*Note: No need to round*



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